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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Keiichi YOKOYAMA, et al.

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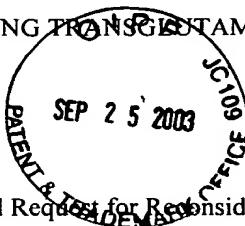
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

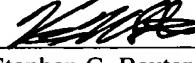
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In re O'Farrell
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Ex parte Jones

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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$0.00
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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated June 25, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 8 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.

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